

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5684

Dear Mr. Lowell:

This is in response to Pamela J. Marple's letter dated December 20, 2005, which we received on December 27, 2005, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was made after the response was due, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 16, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

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